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In Re Application of:

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For: METHOD FOR CONDUCTING CURRENT BETWEEN A
SCANNED-PROBE AND STORAGE MEDIUM

OFFICIAL

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 8, 2003, please enter the
following remarks and amendments into the above-identified application:

Claim Amendments begin on page 2 of this paper.

Specification Amendments begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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PATENT APPLICATION
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 10003492-1

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Commissioner for Patents
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

(X) Response/Amendment Petition to extend time to respond
 () New fee as calculated below Supplemental Declaration
 () No additional fee (Address envelope to "Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment")
 () Other: _____ (fee \$ _____)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	17	MINUS	20	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$86	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$290	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$420.00	3RD MONTH \$950.00	4TH MONTH \$1480.00		\$ 0
					OTHER FEES	\$
					TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT	\$ 0

Charge \$ 0 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.19, 1.20 and 1.21. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Gibson

By

Wendell J. Jones

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Date: January 8, 2004

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